A new adventure starts today

TV COMIC

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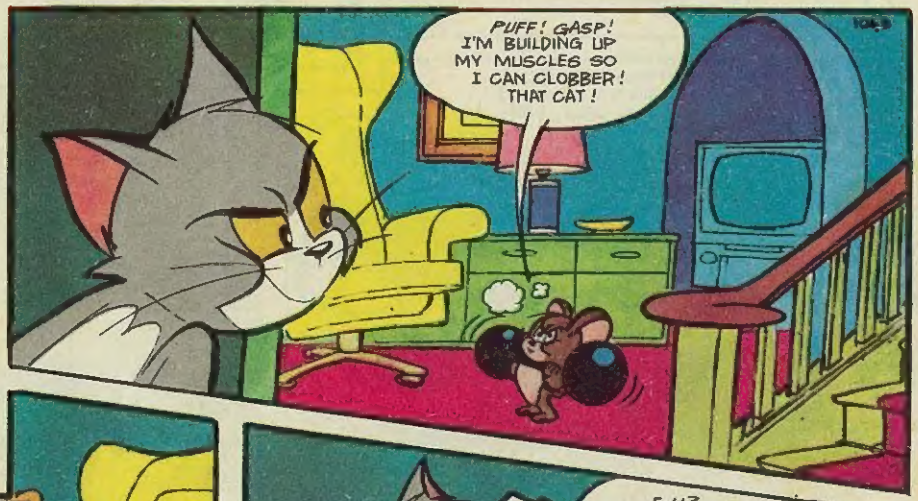
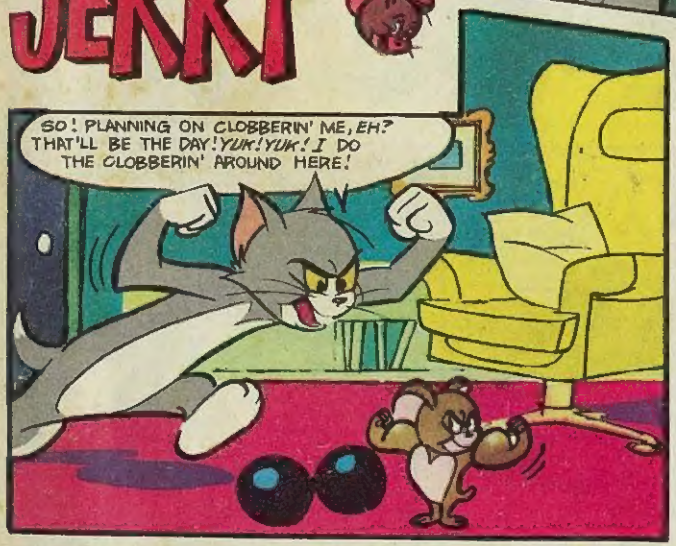
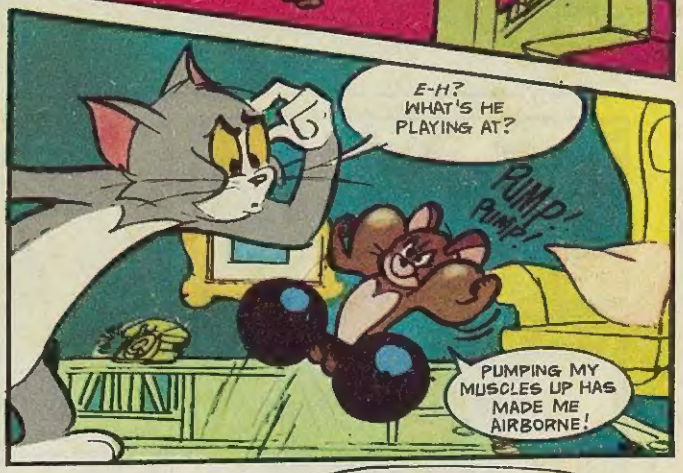
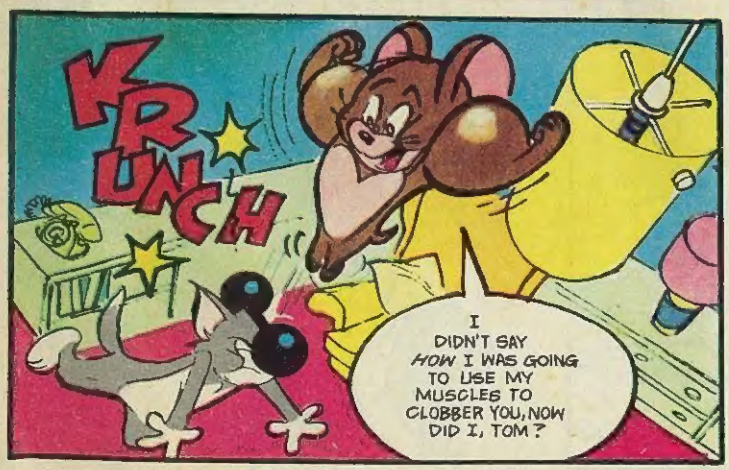
TOM and JERRY









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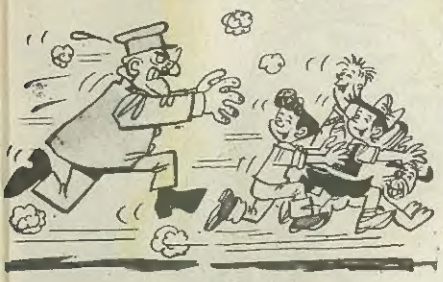
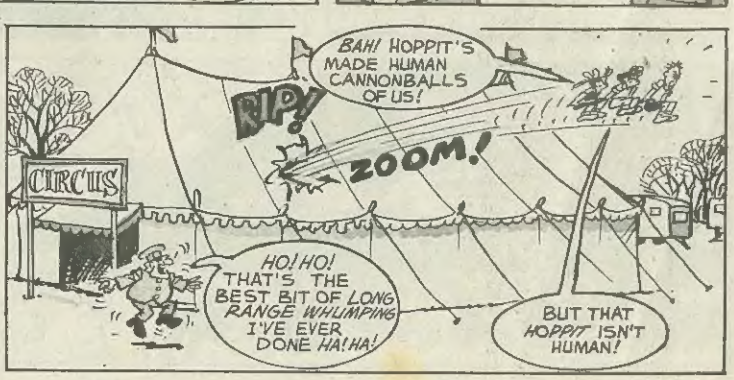
There's tons more laughs inside

Hey ! Tom steals Santa's sleigh next week.

TV TERRORS



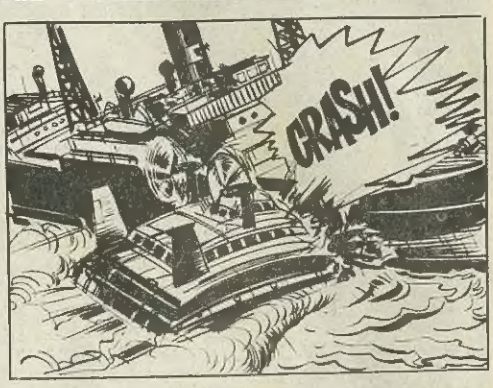
GULP! I DON'T KNOW MY OWN STRENGTH! I'VE KNOCKED THE WIND FROM THE BLOKE... AND THE FIRE!
COUGH!
SPLUTTER!
WOOF!
TOUCH HOLE
HUMAN CANNON BALL
YOU CLOWN! I HOPE THE CANNON ISN'T LOADED!

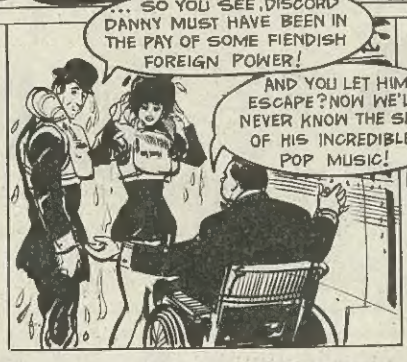

BAH! HOPPIT'S MADE HUMAN CANNONBALLS OF US!
RIP!
ZOOM!
CIRCUS
HO! HO! THAT'S THE BEST BIT OF LONG RANGE WHUMPING I'VE EVER DONE HA! HA!
BUT THAT HOPPIT ISN'T HUMAN!

Next week, Hoppit's marooned on an island.

THE AVENGERS

JOHN STEED and Tara King have located a pirate radio ship just off Southend that has been broadcasting strange pop music that has caused the population of England to dance until exhausted. They are using a hovercraft to reach the ship, but Steed is unable to stop it . . .

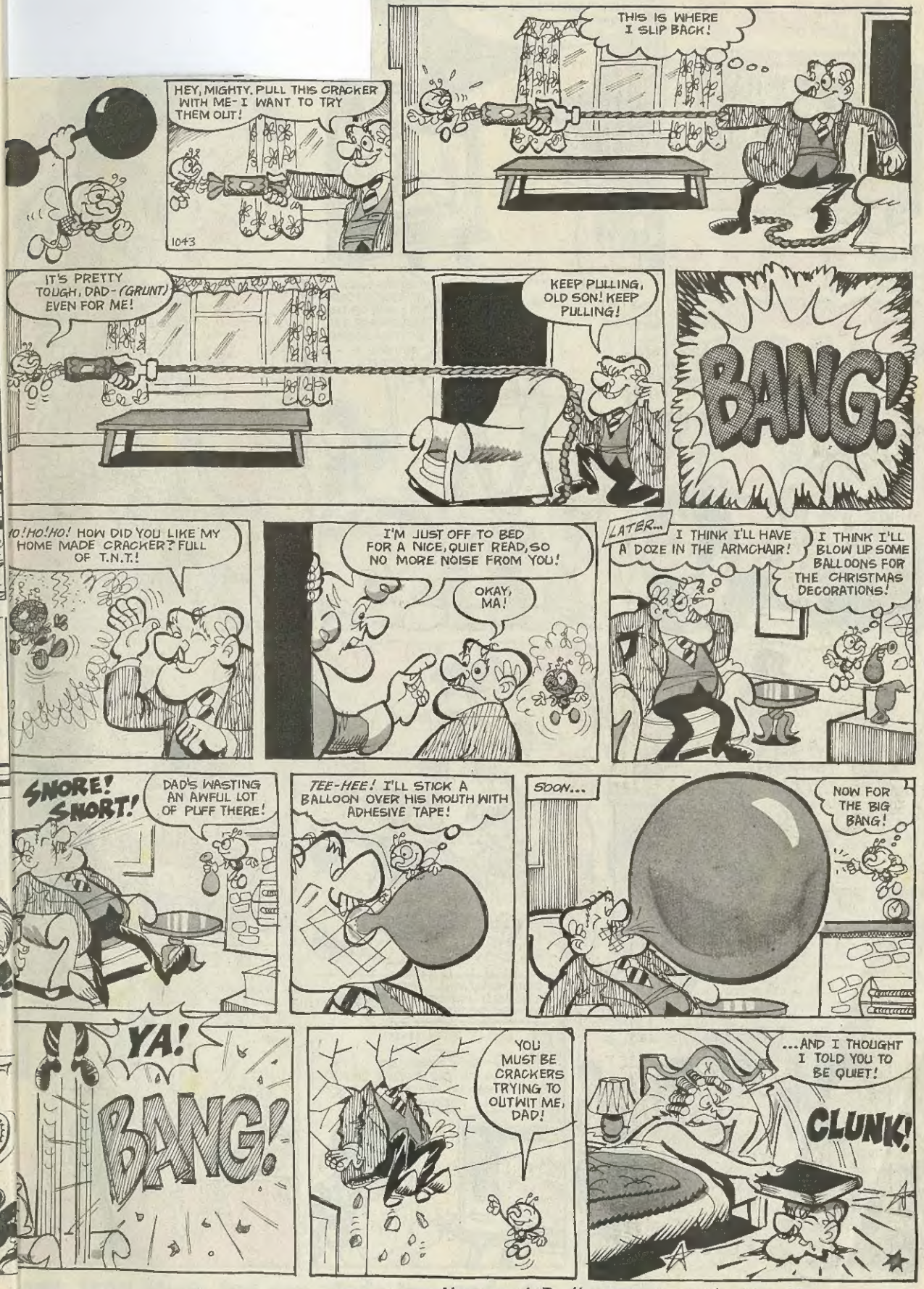



... SO YOU SEE, DISCORD DANNY MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE PAY OF SOME FIENDISH FOREIGN POWER!
AND YOU LET HIM ESCAPE? NOW WE'LL NEVER KNOW THE SECRET OF HIS INCREDIBLE POP MUSIC!

AT LEAST THE POPULATION OF ENGLAND WILL BE ALL RIGHT - APART FROM A FEW ACHES AND PAINS THAT IS. AND THAT DAIBOLICAL PIRATE SHIP HAS GONE WHERE IT CAN DO NO MORE HARM...

on the Thames Television production

See the start of another exciting Avengers story next week.


HEY, MIGHTY. PULL THIS CRACKER WITH ME- I WANT TO TRY THEM OUT!
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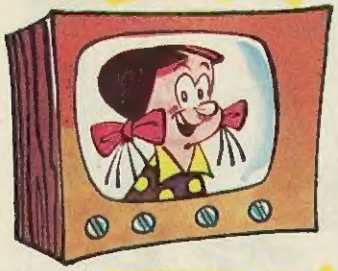
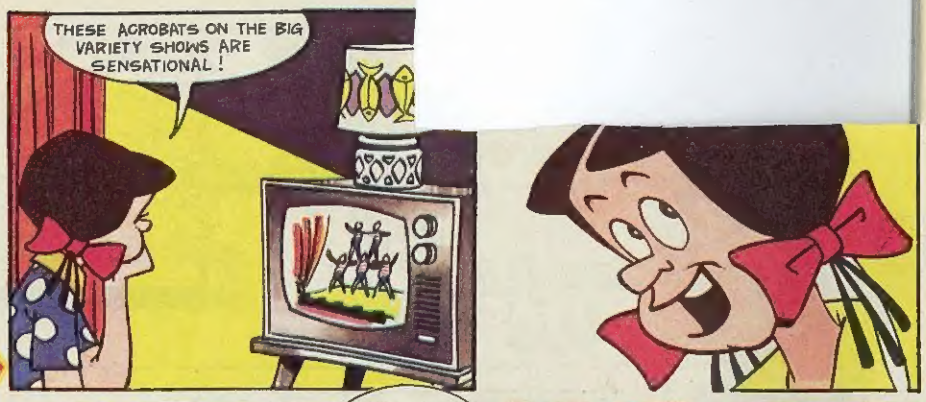
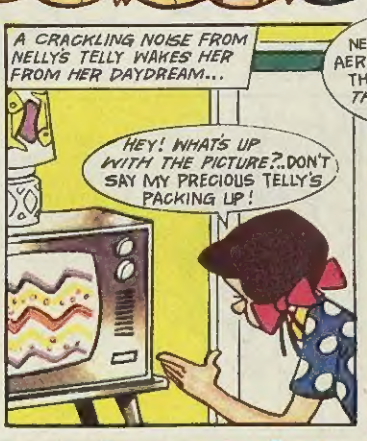
THIS IS WHERE I SLIP BACK!
IT'S PRETTY TOUGH, DAD- (GRUNT) EVEN FOR ME!
KEEP PULLING, OLD SON! KEEP PULLING!
BANG!
HO!HO!HO! HOW DID YOU LIKE MY HOME MADE CRACKER? FULL OF T.N.T.!
I'M JUST OFF TO BED FOR A NICE, QUIET READ, SO NO MORE NOISE FROM YOU!
OKAY, MA!
LATER...
I THINK I'LL HAVE A DOZE IN THE ARMCHAIR!
I THINK I'LL BLOW UP SOME BALLOONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!
SNORE! SNORT!
DAD'S WASTING AN AWFUL LOT OF PUFF THERE!
TEE-HEE! I'LL STICK A BALLOON OVER HIS MOUTH WITH ADHESIVE TAPE!
SOON...
NOW FOR THE BIG BANG!
YA!
BANG!
YOU MUST BE CRACKERS TRYING TO OUTWIT ME, DAD!
...AND I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO BE QUIET!
CLUNK!

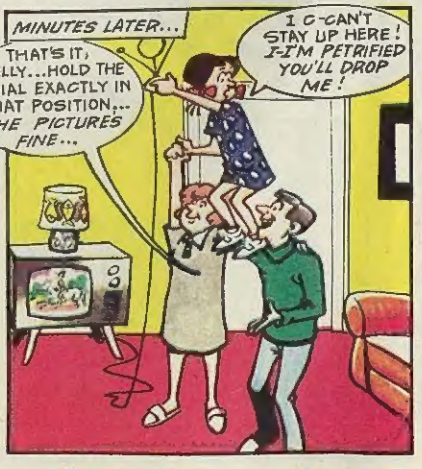
Next week Dad's up to no good with a Christmas Pud.

NELLY and her TELLY






A CRACKLING NOISE FROM NELLY'S TELLY WAKES HER FROM HER DAYDREAM...
HEY! WHAT'S UP WITH THE PICTURE?.. DON'T SAY MY PRECIOUS TELLY'S PACKING UP!

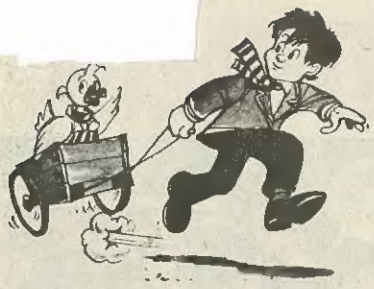

MINUTES LATER...
THAT'S IT, NELLY... HOLD THE AERIAL EXACTLY IN THAT POSITION... THE PICTURES FINE...
I C-CAN'T STAY UP HERE! I-I'M PETRIFIED YOU'LL DROP ME!

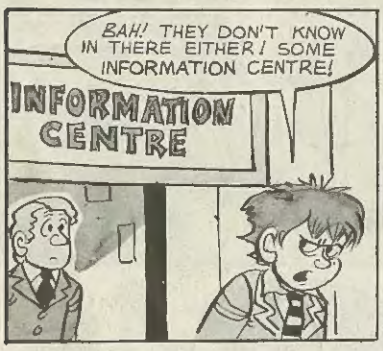
Nelly's crossbow pot shots are hot shots next week

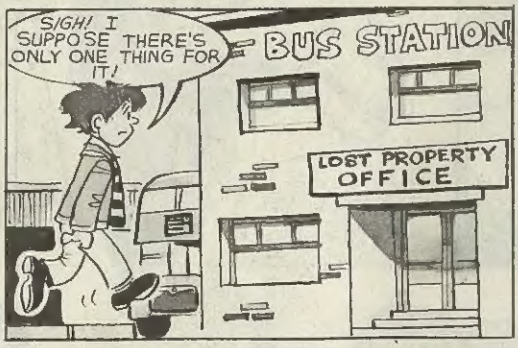
Johnny Morris's ANIMAL MAGIC

THE railway line is almost finished at the zoo but lots of the animals are not a bit pleased about it. They are holding a protest meeting.

Next week Johnny talks to the reindee







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Ray's early Christmas present, presents problems next week.

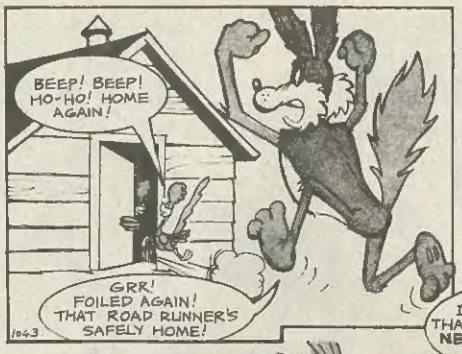
TEXAS TED

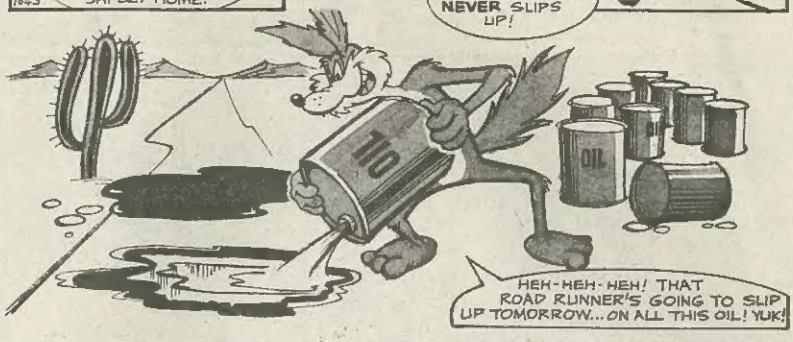
Big hat, big head

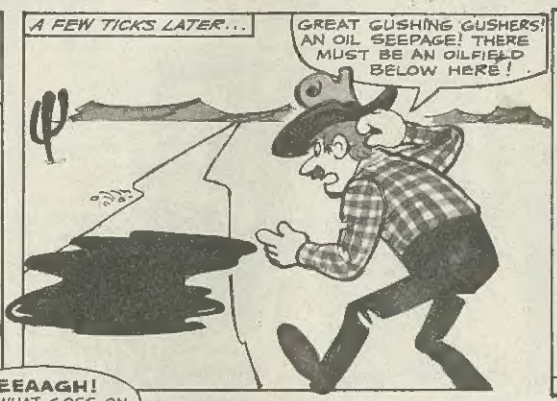
HUH! A LITTLE FAIR BY THE LOOKS O' THINGS, COUSIN!
I LOVE FAIRS, EDWARD! LET US GO IN!
WHEEE! THIS MOONROCKET IS GREAT FUN!
HUH! WE TEXANS USE REAL ROCKETS TO GO TO THE REAL MOON!
LOOK, EDWARD! I'VE HIT A COCONUT!
COCONUT? WHY, BACK IN TEXAS OUR GOOSEBERRIES ARE BIGGER'N THAT!
BONK!
HAVE A GO AT THIS, EDWARD! COME ON!
NUTS! AND NOT COCONUTS!
TEST YOUR SKILL
ROLL UP, ROLL UP!
GAWSH! AH JUST MIGHT DO SOME O' THAT FANCY SHOOTIN'... TEXAS-STYLE!
COME ON, COUSIN! AH'LL SHOW YUH SOME REAL SHOOTIN'!
B-B-BUT, EDWARD! I WAS ENJOYING MYSELF!
FAIR
THIS MEDICINE BALL IS THE FIRST THING I NEED! NEXT TO THE AQUARIUM, COUSIN!
THE SPORTS SHOP
AQUARIUM
YEAH, FELLAH! AH'D LIKE T'BORROW WALLY THERE, FOR A WHILE! AH'LL PAY YUH WELL!
OH, VERY WELL! I SUPPOSE IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT!
OH, DEAR! WHAT IS EDWARD UP TO?
AQUARIUM?
YEEIKES! A WH-WHALE?
THAT'S RIGHT, COUSIN! A WHALE!
ARMY SUPPLIES
AND THAT'S THE LOT, COUSIN! NOW WE KIN GIT ON WITH THE SHOOTIN'!
SOLD
OH, NO!
AMMO
MISSED THAT TIME, COUSIN! BUT WE TEXANS NEVER MISS FOR LONG!
BLAM!
SIGH! IT CERTAINLY MAKES A CHANGE FROM POPGUNS AND PING-PONG BALLS!
FRANK McDIARMID

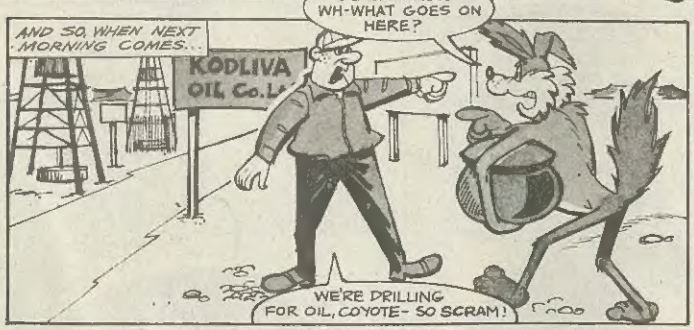
Next week see Ted's giant Christmas card.

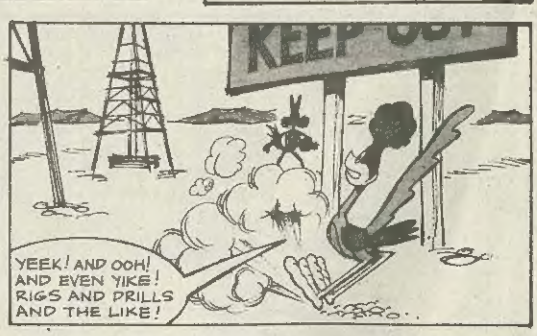
BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER











SOB! COULDN'T YOU PLEASE RIG UP SOMETHING FOR CATCHING ROAD RUNNERS? PLEASE! SOB!
CRAZY COYOTE! NO ONE DRILLS FOR ROAD RUNNERS!

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See Beep Beep, the postman, next week.

READER'S

Send your letters to: The Editor, Rea
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HERE is a photograph of Quentin Judd and one of his friends. Quentin lives in the New Forest near Southampton in Hampshire. He says he likes reading Reader's Page and decided he would like to be in it. Your wish is our command.

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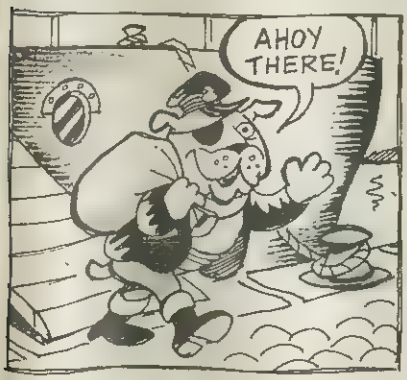
MY boxer dog likes to travel on steamers. When we were on holiday at Rothesay he went missing on the pier. We spent four hours looking for him and finally found him coming off the car ferry "Glen Sannox," from Wemyss Bay. He had made two trips from Rothesay to Wemyss Bay in that time and did not get sea sick.

Alastair Doak, Glasgow.



That boxer of yours sounds like a proper old sea dog to me, Alastair.

WHEN I was staying Grandma she gave r nuts for birds. She told m them in a type of bag that from. So I put them in and tie at the top. Then I went and hung it on the bird table and a lot of birds came and pecked at the nuts.

Ian Moore,
Marchwood, Southampton.

Good for your Grandma, Ian. She has obviously realised that at this time of year birds have difficulty finding enough food to eat. Some of our other readers might be interested in making a bird table. Not only will it help the birds but it is also interesting to watch them feeding.

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I AM sending you this photo which my Daddy took of me in the garden with Judy, our dog, and Geoffrey, my guinea-pig. Geoffrey and Judy are very good friends and when they are together on the lawn Judy licks Geoffrey all over. We think that she has the idea that she is his mother.

Heather Crabtree,
Huddersfield, Yorks.

If any more of our readers have photographs of their pets, send them to us and we will try to include them on this page.

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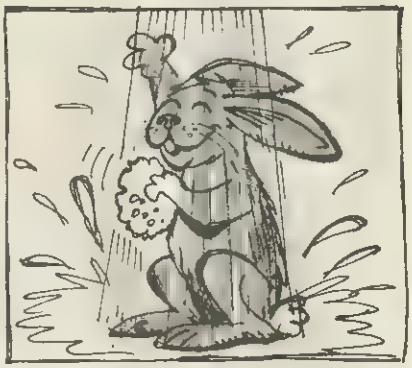
Family funnies

WHEN my family were on holiday, we were driving down the M6 Motorway and it was very hot. My little sister said "Be ready to close your window so that the cool air will be shut in."

Tony Weston, Coleraine, Co. Derry.

herself playing and splashing about in the water.

Susan Hammonds,
Doncaster, Yorkshire.



I've heard of a "water baby," Susan, but this is the first time I've heard of a "water bunny."

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THE photograph above is of eight-year-old Sheila Monthan. She comes from Liverpool, and her favourite TV Comic characters are Tom and Jerry, TV Terrors and Mighty Moth.

SIGH! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS! FINISHED AT LAST!

FINISHED WOT, GUV?

AUTOBIOGRAPHY, CHUMMERS! I HAVE NISHED WRITING THE STORY OF MY E! YOU MAY HAVE THE PLEASURE OF EING FIRST TO READ THE MANUSCRIPT!

COR!TA, GUV!

HERE WE GO, GUV...

I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ENJOYING IT, CHUMMERS!

"AT THE EARLY AGE OF FIVE I BECAME THE YOUNGEST EVER TO CLIMB BEN NEVIS..."

OOH! WHAT FUN!

HOOTS, MON! THAT BAIRN'S HARDLY AULD ENOUGH T'CLIMB OOT O' IT'S COT!

AND A FEW YEARS LATER HAD CLIMBED ALL THE HIGHEST PEAKS IN THE WORLD FINISHING IN MY CONQUEST OF EVEREST..."

"A FEW UNEVENTFUL YEARS PASSED BEFORE I WAS CALLED UPON TO GIVE LAWRENCE OF ARABIA A HAND IN HIS DESERT BATTLES..."

"FROM THERE I SWITCHED TO THE SAHARA AND CROSSED IT IN RECORD TIME ON A CAMEL! THAT MADE WORLD HEADLINES!"

"SEVERAL YEARS LATER, I BECAME THE FIRST FOX TO SAIL ROUND THE WORLD SINGLE-HANDED!.."

CAPE HORN

...BLAH! BLAH!... AFT FLYING LESSON RECORD TIME FR TO SYDNEY IN N FOXE-WOL

"IT WAS WHILE IN AUSTRALIA THAT I WAS INVITED TO PLAY FOR THE M.C.C. AGAINST THE AUSSIES AND SCORED A DOUBLE-CENTURY IN EACH INNINGS!"

"..AND IT WAS WHILE STILL IN AUSTRALIA THAT I WAS INVITED TO SING AT SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE WHERE I BROUGHT THE HOUSE DOWN!"

YOUR TINY PAW IS FROZEN!

REALLY, GUV!

YES, CHUMM WHAT IS IT

WOT A FIBBER YOU ARE! YOU NEVER DID ANY OF THESE THINGS!

I KNOW, CHUMMERS! BUT I WOULD HAVE IF I HAD THE TIME!

BUT I WAS TOO BUSY WRITING MY BOOK! SNIFF!

He! He! See Basil ski, next week

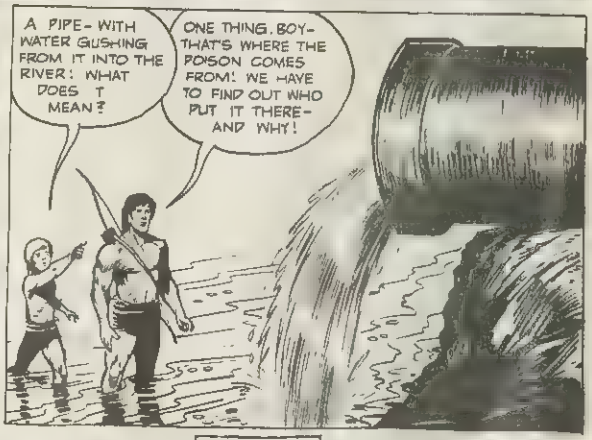
THE ADVENTURES OF EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS' TARZAN

TO solve the mystery of a poisoned river, Tarzan and Boy journey to the source. Their canoe is destroyed by a grenade thrown from the riverbank — and they plunge over a perilous waterfall called the Torrents of Thunder . . .

TARZAN CONCENTRATES ALL HIS STRENGTH INTO HIS FINGERTIPS...
UUUH! HOLD ON TO ME TIGHTLY, BOY, WHILE I WORK MY WAY ALONG.
ONE SLIP WILL BE FATAL!

AT LAST THEY REACH THE BANK...
SEE, TARZAN— A FIGURE IN BLACK!
FLIGHT SUGGESTS GUILT! DID HE THROW THAT GRENADE TO STOP US REACHING THE SOURCE?

IT SEEMS HE'S SUCCEEDED! HOW CAN WE GO ON WITHOUT A CANOE?
THIS LOG WILL BE AS GOOD! WE'LL FIND SOME SUITABLE STICKS TO USE AS PADDLES!


A PIPE - WITH WATER GUSHING FROM IT INTO THE RIVER! WHAT DOES T MEAN?
ONE THING, BOY— THAT'S WHERE THE POISON COMES FROM! WE HAVE TO FIND OUT WHO PUT IT THERE— AND WHY!

STRETCHES GH THE E DESERT CHING EYOND!
WE'LL NEED WATER, BUT HAVE NOTHING TO CARRY IT IN!
WE CAN MAKE WATERBAGS FROM THESE STRONG PLANT LEAVES STUCK TOGETHER WITH GUM - SAP FROM A TREE!

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Are Tarzan and Boy doomed ? See next week.

Deputy Dawg

DEPUTY! WHAT ARE ALL THEM WANTED POSTERS DO,N' IN THIS DRAWER?
WELL... ER...ER...
WANTED
NEVER GIT THEM RASCALS CAUGHT IF YUH DON'T HANG UP THEIR POSTERS! GIT 'EM UP!
Y-YES, SHERIFF SIR! RIGHT AWAY!
AH HATES THIS JOB! SIGH!
NAILS
BANG! BASH! BANG!
WANT
YARROOH! AH'S HIT MA THUMB!
MASH!
BETTER MAKE SURE AH KEEPS MA THUMB OUTA THE WAY THIS TIME!
THROB! THROB!
YEEEAAAGH! MA FOREFINGER!
SOON...
NOW YUH KNOWS WHY AH HATES THIS JOB! AH ALWAYS HITS MA FINGERS! AH'LL HAVE T' USE MA RIGHT PAW NOW!
WAAAH! MA THUMB! NEVER WUZ MUCH GOOD WITH MA LEFT PAW!
WANTED
LATER...
WELL, THAT'S THEM ALL UP, BUT ALL MA FINGERS ARE DOGGONE SORE!
THROB! THROB!
B. GLENNARD
AH SEE DEPUTY HAS MA WANTED POSTER UP! BUT IT SURE AIN'T GONNA MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE! NO, SIR!
THE POOR FELLAH CAN'T GIT HIS FINGER INSIDE THE TRIGGER GUARD NOW! HO! HO!
SOME MOTHERS DO HAVE 'EM!

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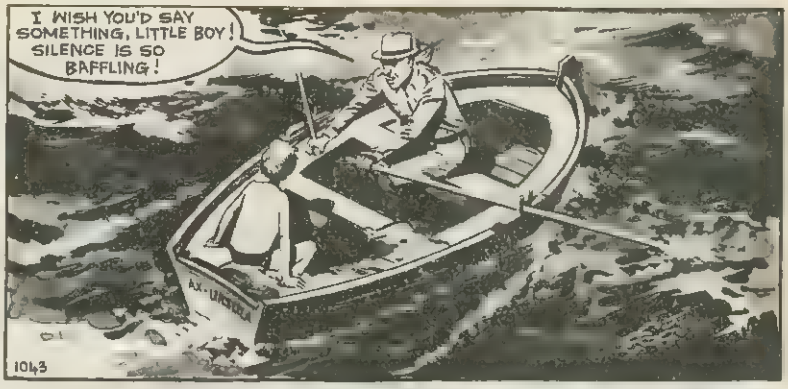
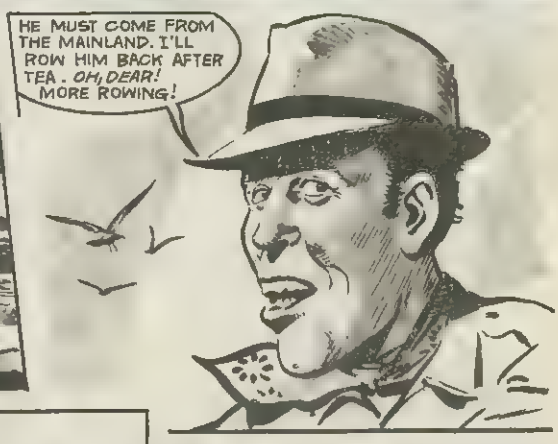
Next week the crooks think jail is better than hail.

GRASSHOPPER ISLAND

TOUGHY, Smarty and Lupus have been very worried at Mouse's long disappearance. They are afraid he has been swept out to sea while swimming. They wait impatiently for Cornelius Button to return from the mainland. When at last he comes, they are very surprised to see Mouse sitting in his boat.





ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL!
BUT DON'T GO TO SLEEP IN HIS BOAT ANOTHER TIME!
ANYWAY, I DIDN'T TELL HIM A THING ABOUT US LIVING ON GRASSHOPPER ISLAND!

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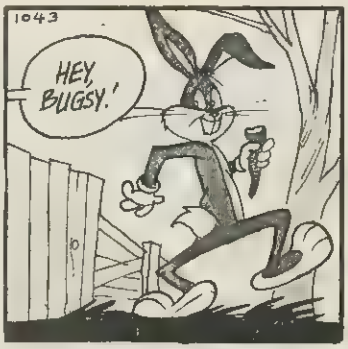
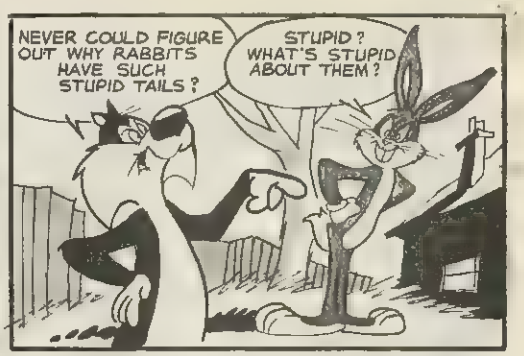
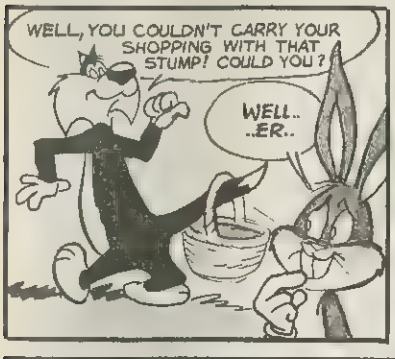
Don't miss the start of another Grasshopper Island adventure next week.

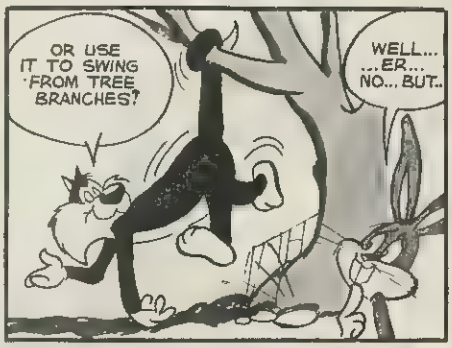
THE BUGS BUNNY SHOW

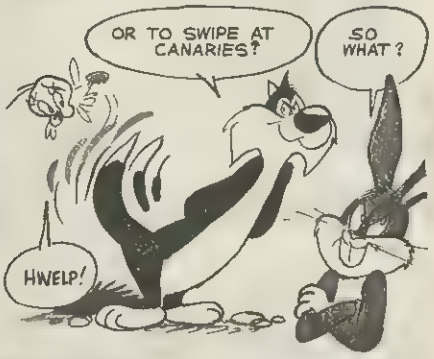
PUFF TAIL TALE

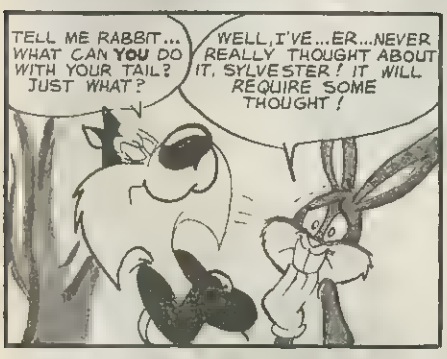


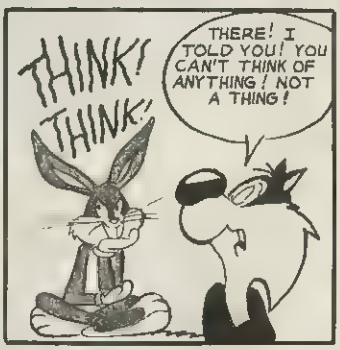


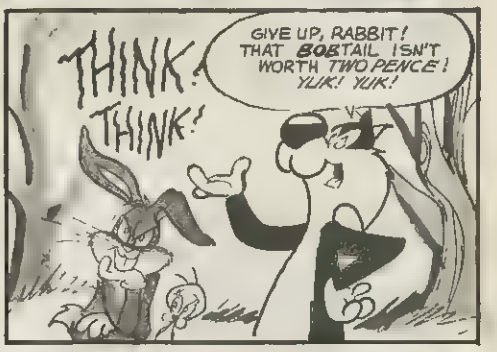


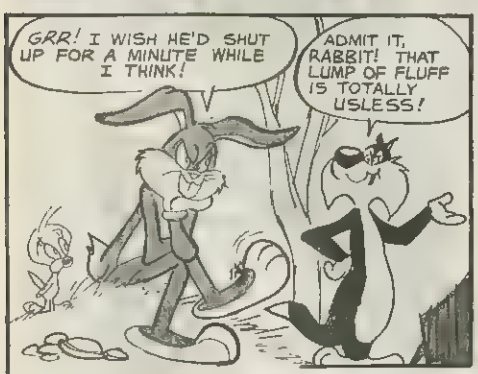


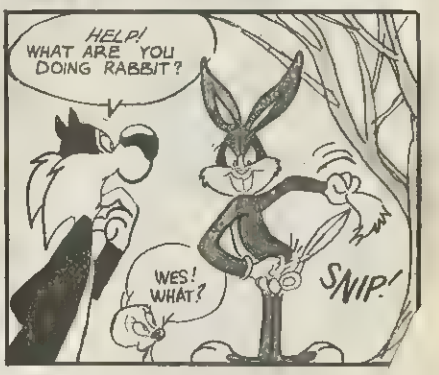



TELL ME RABBIT... WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR TAIL? JUST WHAT?
WELL, I'VE...ER...NEVER REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT, SYLVESTER! IT WILL REQUIRE SOME THOUGHT!









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Soon Sylvester seeks a Canary C.

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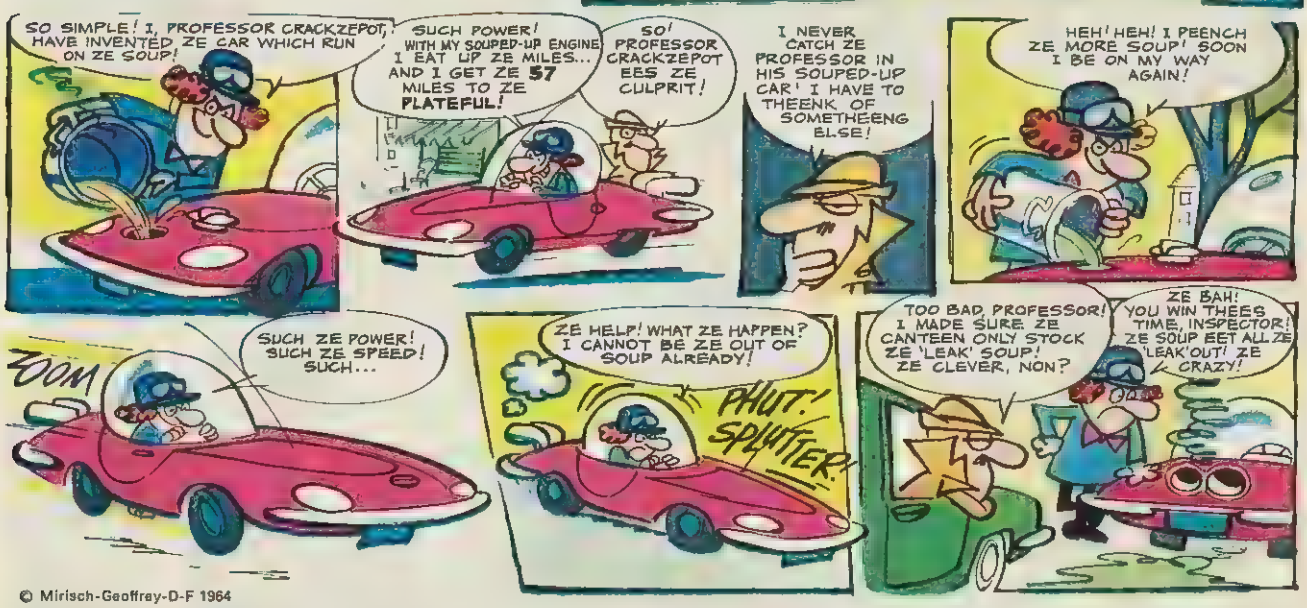
Ze INSPECTOR


SO SIMPLE! I, PROFESSOR CRACKZEPOT, HAVE INVENTED ZE CAR WHICH RUN ON ZE SOUP!
SUCH POWER! WITH MY SOUPED-UP ENGINE I EAT UP ZE MILES... AND I GET ZE 57 MILES TO ZE PLATEFUL!
SO! PROFESSOR CRACKZEPOT EES ZE CULPRIT!
I NEVER CATCH ZE PROFESSOR IN HIS SOUPED-UP CAR! I HAVE TO THEENK OF SOMETHEENG ELSE!
HEH! HEH! I PEENCH ZE MORE SOUP! SOON I BE ON MY WAY AGAIN!
ZOOM
SUCH ZE POWER! SUCH ZE SPEED! SUCH...
ZE HELP! WHAT ZE HAPPEN? I CANNOT BE ZE OUT OF SOUP ALREADY!
PHUT! SPLUTTER!
TOO BAD, PROFESSOR! I MADE SURE ZE CANTEEN ONLY STOCK ZE 'LEAK' SOUP! ZE CLEVER, NON?
ZE BAH! YOU WIN THEES TIME, INSPECTOR! ZE SOUP EET ALL ZE 'LEAK'OUT! ZE CRAZY!

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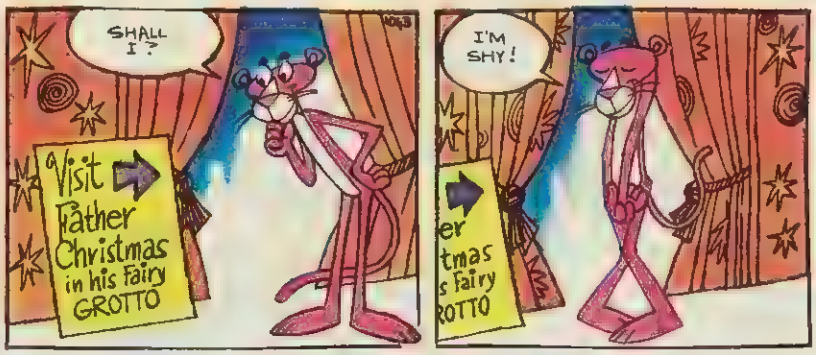
erwick Green toothpaste is jolly good and tastes lovely The all in super colours, stand up! So what loads of fun to play with when they re empty! And just as much fun to collect! Ask Mummy to buy your special favourite: minty, cherry or fruity.

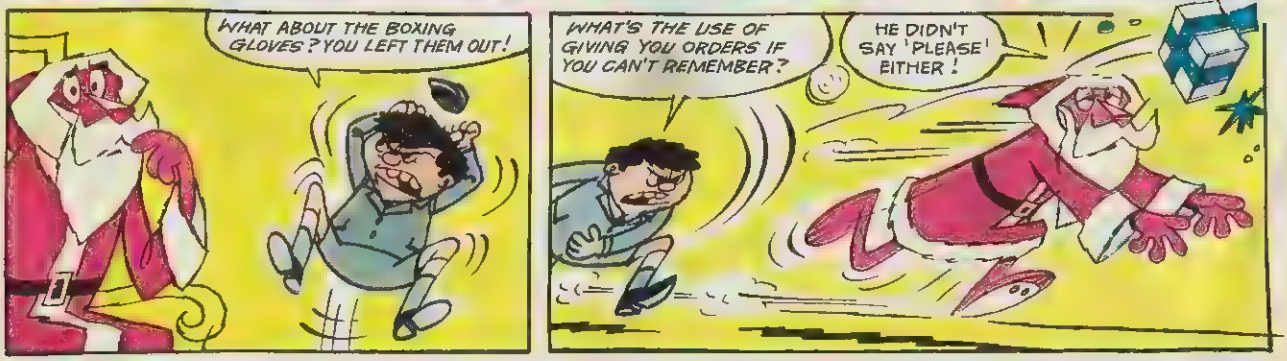
PINK PANTHER



I'D BETTER THOUGH, OTHERWISE HE WON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!
HO! HO! HO! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS?
I'D LIKE A BALL POINT PEN, PLEASE!
IS THAT ALL? VERY WELL, I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU!
COO! I WISH ALL MY VISITORS WERE LIKE YOU. I GET SOME REAL GREEDY ONES SOMETIMES AND THEY NEVER SAY 'PLEASE'!
I SAY, YOU'RE A NICE FELLOW - WOULD YOU MIND LOOKING AFTER THINGS FOR TEN MINUTES WHILE I GO FOR A CUP OF TEA?
I'D BE GLAD TO!
JUST SLIP THESE THINGS ON AND NOBODY WILL KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

SO... HALLO, YOUNG MAN, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS?
I WANNA BICYCLE, A PAIR OF SKATES, A TRAIN SET, A CHEMISTRY OUTFIT, A PENKNIFE, A PAINTING-BY-NUMBERS SET, A SPACE-MAN SUIT, A TANK, A TIP-UP LORRY, A FISHING ROD, A TABLE TENNIS SET, BOXING GLOVES, A YACHT, A WATCH AND AN AIRCRAFT KIT. GOT THAT?
I...I THINK SO...
WELL REPEAT IT ALL THEN!
WELL...ER... LET ME SEE... THERE WAS A BICYCLE, A PAIR OF SKATES, A TRAIN SET, A CHEMISTRY OUTFIT, A PENKNIFE, A PAINTING-BY-NUMBERS SET, A SPACE-MAN SUIT, A TANK, A TIP-UP LORRY, A FISHING ROD, A TABLE TENNIS SET, A YACHT, A WATCH AND AN AIRCRAFT KIT! (GASP!)


WHAT ABOUT THE BOXING GLOVES? YOU LEFT THEM OUT!
WHAT'S THE USE OF GIVING YOU ORDERS IF YOU CAN'T REMEMBER?
HE DIDN'T SAY 'PLEASE' EITHER!

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Pink Panther's in fine voice, next week

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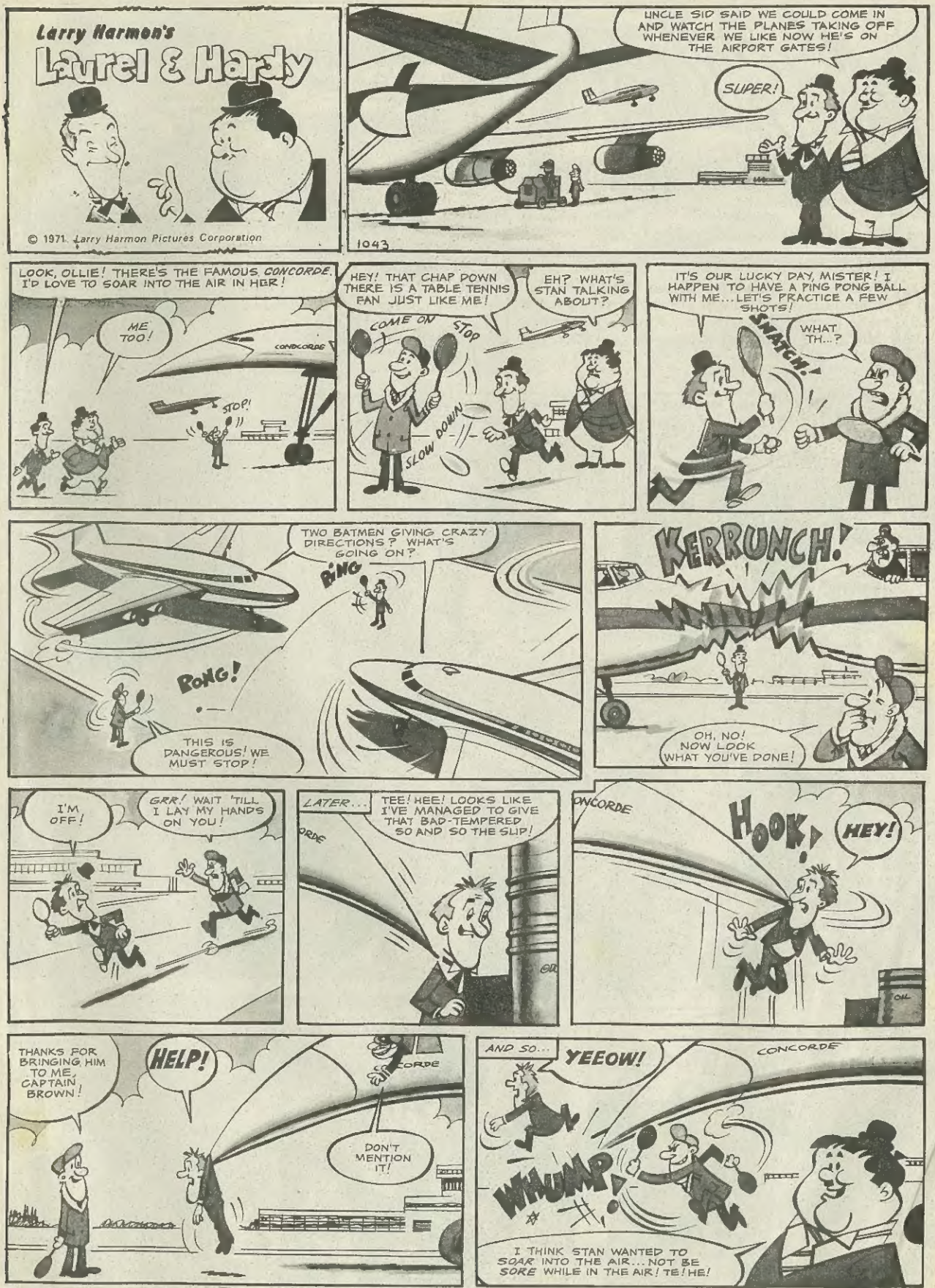
Larry Harmon's
Laurel & Hardy
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UNCLE SID SAID WE COULD COME IN AND WATCH THE PLANES TAKING OFF WHENEVER WE LIKE NOW HE'S ON THE AIRPORT GATES!
SUPER!
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LOOK, OLLIE! THERE'S THE FAMOUS CONCORDE. I'D LOVE TO SOAR INTO THE AIR IN HER!
ME, TOO!
CONCORDE
STOP!
HEY! THAT CHAP DOWN THERE IS A TABLE TENNIS FAN JUST LIKE ME!
EH? WHAT'S STAN TALKING ABOUT?
COME ON
STOP
SLOW DOWN
IT'S OUR LUCKY DAY, MISTER! I HAPPEN TO HAVE A PING PONG BALL WITH ME... LET'S PRACTICE A FEW SHOTS!
SNATCH!
WHAT TH...?
TWO BATMEN GIVING CRAZY DIRECTIONS? WHAT'S GOING ON?
BING
BONG!
THIS IS DANGEROUS! WE MUST STOP!
KERRUNCH!
OH, NO! NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
I'M OFF!
GRR! WAIT 'TILL I LAY MY HANDS ON YOU!
LATER...
TEE! HEE! LOOKS LIKE I'VE MANAGED TO GIVE THAT BAD-TEMPERED SO AND SO THE SLIP!
CONCORDE
HOOK!
HEY!
THANKS FOR BRINGING HIM TO ME, CAPTAIN BROWN!
HELP!
CONCORDE
DON'T MENTION IT!
AND SO...
YEEOW!
CONCORDE
WHUMP!
I THINK STAN WANTED TO SOAR INTO THE AIR... NOT BE SORE WHILE IN THE AIR! TE! HE!

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SKIPPY
the bush kangaroo

WITH only a few days left before Christmas, Matt Hammond, Chief Ranger of the Waratah National Park, takes Sonny, Matt and Jerry King on a shopping spree into Sydney—and, of course, Skippy goes, too.

YOU GOING ANYWHERE SPECIAL, MATT?
YES, MY OLD CHUM, ED CARTER, WHO WORKS ON THE SYDNEY CHRONICLE, ASKED ME TO LOOK HIM UP WHEN WE GOT INTO TOWN!

HE'S GOT SOME SPECIAL PROBLEM HE WANTS MY HELP WITH, I BELIEVE!
A CRIME REPORTER ALWAYS HAS PROBLEMS - DON'T GET INVOLVED IN ANY VILLAINY, MATT!

WELL, BOYS, WE HAVE THE MONEY, SO LETS GET THAT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOUR DAD, EH?
OH YES, JERRY - I THINK WE'RE ALL EXCITED ABOUT THAT!
EEEK!
CHRISTMAS
TOYS GALORE
FRIEND

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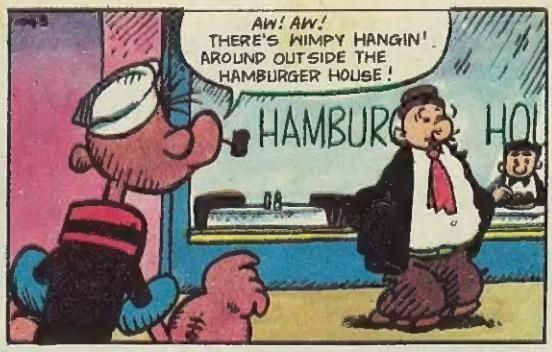
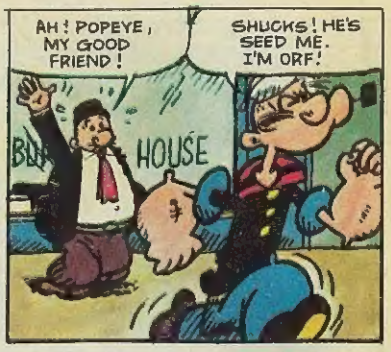
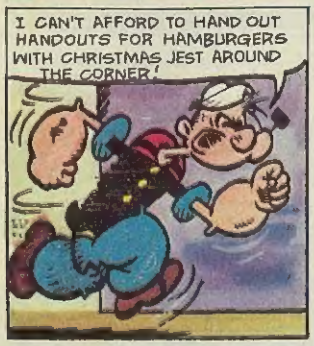
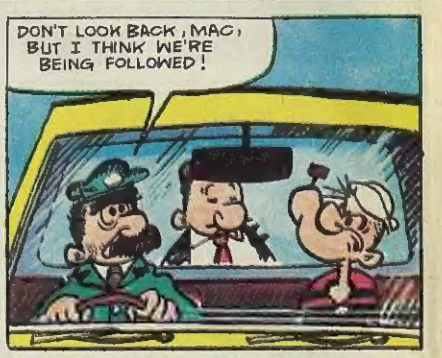
MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CITY...
OKAY, SPORT - LET'S GO!
BANK OF AUSTRALIA
RIGHT, DANNY - GET MOVING!
CHM 896D
TAKE THE NEXT ON THE RIGHT THEN HEAD FOR THE BACK STREETS...
AND AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF FAST DRIVING...
OKAY, THIS IS WHERE WE SPLIT UP!
HERE'S YOUR MONEY, DANNY - YOU DID A GOOD DRIVING JOB, COBBER!
THANKS!
DITCH THIS BUS AN' THEN FORGET YOU EVER SAW US, OKAY?
HALF AN HOUR LATER...
COME ON, MARK - WE'VE STILL GOT LOTS OF SHOPPING TO DO!
HANG ON, I MUST TAKE A SHOT HERE!
GOT IT - OH DRAT! THAT CHAP WOULD GET OUT OF HIS CAR JUST THEN!
CLICK!
NEVER MIND!
WELL I'M JIGGERED - THERE ARE MY BOYS AND JERRY NOW. THIS WILL BE QUITE A SURPRISE FOR THEM, MRS ANDERSON!

What is the surprise ? See next week









THANK YOU, MY FRIEND. KNOWING THAT, I NOW FEEL FREE TO SPEND THE MONEY I BORROWED FROM YOU LAST WEEK FOR YOUR PRESENT ON A COUPLE OF HAMBURGERS INSTEAD!
HIS PRESENT PROBLEM AIN'T NOTHIN' TO THE PROBLEM HE PRESENTS ME!

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See Popeye's turkey trouble next week